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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 10/565,558 :

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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING

AUSTENITIC

IRON/CARBON/MANGANESE STEEL

SHEETS HAVING A HIGH STRENGTH

AND EXCELLENT TOUGHNESS AND

BEING SUITABLE FOR COLD

FORMING, AND SHEETS THUS

PRODUCED

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.